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AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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SUBJECT: AIDSAT DEMO

REF: (A) FREETOWN 2211, (B) MONROVIA 4982

1. AS REPORTED MONROVIA 4982, PRESIDENT TOLBERT IS EXPECTING
USG TO DECIDE ON LOCATION OF TRANSMITTER SITE. IN ABSENCE
WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO THAT MESSAGE AND IN VIEW OF FREETOWN 2211,
WE PLAN TO INFORM TOLBERT THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS THAT
DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO LOCATE TRANSMITTER IN FREETOWN AND
THAT SELECTION OF FACILITY TO BE USED WILL BE MADE IN
COORDINATION BETWEEN AMEMBASSY FREETOWN AND PLANNING COMMISSION
BEING CONVOKED BY MANO RIVER UNION SEC GEN BRIGHT.

2. BRIGHT HAS CONFIRMED TO USAID MONROVIA THAT HE WILL BE IN
WASHINGTON AUGUST 12 AND 13 TO MEET WITH SCOTT AND NORTH.
SUGGEST THAT AT THAT TIME BRIGHT ALSO BE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH
AIDSAT DEMO BACKUP EXPERTS ON BOTH TECHNICAL AND PROGRAMMING
SIDES.

3. EMBASSY MONROVIA WILL NOW COMMENCE BRIEFING OTHER OFFICIALS
CONCERNED HERE, NOTABLY MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS, WHO MIGHT BE CONCERNED WITH POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON PROGRAMS.
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